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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Sidney Edward Fisher

Serial No.:

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Examiner: Rodriguez, Pamela

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Title:

ACTUATOR

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed September 15, 2004 of Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 21-24. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is included for the Notice of Appeal Fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached notice of appeal is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 15, 2004.

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